THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) According to Indian Council of Medical Research, no single oil is either most superior to all other cooking media or can it be a cure for all life style illness. Lifestyle illnesses are due to multiple factors including faulty dietary habits. One of the dietary components which affects these disease is the quantity and type of edible oil consumed. Edible oil contains various proportions of fatty acids. To derive the maximum nutritional and health benefits of alpha-linoleic acid (n-3) present in mustard/rapeseed oil and reduce erucic acid intake, the Indian Council of Medical Research's National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad has recommended the use of mustard oil along with any other vegetable oil of choice.

National Institute of Nutrition under the Indian Council of Medical Research from time to time issue books/pamphlets and simple messages for creating awareness among the people in order to make them health conscious.

New Post-Graduate courses in Medical Colleges in Karnataka

1911. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Medical Colleges in Karnataka who have applied for starting new post-graduate courses;

(b) the names of such Colleges and the courses applied for by them;

(c) whether inspection has been conducted for sanction of new post-graduate courses in these colleges; and

(d) if so, the deficiencies pointed out by the inspector, college-wise and course wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) The names of the Medical colleges in Karnataka who have sought the permission of the Central Government for starting new Postgraduate courses are given in Statement-I (*See* below). The Proposal of Kasturba Medical College, Manipal has been returned to the applicant as it was not fulfilling the qualifying criteria of Medical Council of India's PG Regulations, 2000.

(c) and (d) The proposals for starting MD-OBG and DGO courses at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur, MD-Psychiatry course at J.N. Medical college, Belgaum and MD-Anatomy, MD-Biochemistry and MD-Microbiology courses at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar were received prior to January, 2003. The inspections in respect of these courses have already been done by Medical Council of India. the College-wise details of deficiencies pointed out and the present status is given in Statement-II. (*See* below). The rest of the proposals were received only in January, 2003 and Medical Council of India is yet to inspect these colleges.

Statement-I

Names of medical colleges in Karnataka who have sought permission of central Government for starting new post graduate courses

S. No.	Name of the College	Course applied for during Jan., 2003	Courses applied prior to Jan., 2003
1	2	3	4
1.	Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur	MD-forensic Medicine	MD-OBG DGO
2.	Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore	MD-Paediatrics	
3.	B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur	MD-Skin & VD MS-Opthalmology	
4.	Kempegowa Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore	MD-Skin & VD MD-Radiology DMRD	
5.	J.N. Medical College, Belgaum	DM-Neurology	MD-Psychiatry
6.	Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Medical College, Mysore	MD-Radiology DMRD MS-Ophthalmology DOMS MD-Psychiatry DPM	
7.	Christine Medical College, Vellore	M.Ch-Plastic Surgery	
8.	Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore	Ms-Ophthalmology	

1	2	3	4
9.	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal	MD-Family Medicine M.Ch-Plastic surgery MD-Forensic Medicine MD-Community Medicine MD-Psychiatry MD-Radio-Diagnosis MD-Radiotherapy	
10.	Sri Devraj Urs. Medical College, Kolar		MS-Anatomy MD-Biochemistry MD-Microbiology

Statement-II

College-wise details of deficiencies pointed out by MCI and present status

S. No.	Name of the College	Courses applied for	Deficiencies pointed out by MCI	Present position
1	2	3	4	5
1.	JN Medical College, Belgaum	MD-Psychiatry	1. Teaching faculty in The department of Psychiatry is not sufficient even for one unit. Out of the five available teachers, both the Associate Professors are honorary and one of the Asstt. Professor has not joined the department so far. 2. Composition of unit as regards bed strength is not as per MCI norms.	Deficiencies have been brought to the notice of college and the compliance report on the deficiencies is awaited from the college.
2.	Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur	MD-OBG and DGO	1. HOD has not been Promoted to the post of Professor as per MCI norms.	Compliance report received from the college has already been sent to MCI and

1	2	3	4	5
			2. Inadequate clinical material 3. There is no specific research laboratory in the college or hospital and no separate septic labour room. 4. The Department should be equipped with monitors like ICU, Fetal monitors, USG machine, trans vaginal proble, coloscope & cryo surgical unit. 5. No. specific isolation arrangement available in Women and Children Hospital. Also there is no separate staff room 6. District Hospital Bijapur has no modern equipment.	the recommendations of MCI on the compliance verification are awaited.
3.	Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar	MS-Anatomy MD-Biochemistry MD-Microbiology	**Biochemistry** The Department needs to increase its emphasis on research, acquire modern instrumentation for its labouratories. The Number of books and journals in Biochemistry need to be increased in the Library. **Microbiology** 1. Professor and HOD does not possess the recognised qualification and 2. Shortage of 2 Associate Professors. 3. The Department research actively is poor and there is no publication.	Compliance report received from the college for starting MD-Biochemistry and MD-Microbiology courses has already been forwaded to MCI for verification and recommendation. The recommendations of MCI are awaited. Similarly recommendations of MCI for starting MS Anatomy course are also awaited.